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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Office Action Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/664,893	EVERSON ET AL.
	Examiner Pramila Parthasarathy	Art Unit 2133

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**Period for Reply**

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE \_\_\_\_ MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

**Status**

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01/08/01.
- 2a) This action is FINAL.                            2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) Claim(s) 1-12 is/are pending in the application.
  - 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-12 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on 19 September 0200 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120**

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) All b) Some \* c) None of:
    1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
    3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 13) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application) since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78.
  - a) The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 14) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121 since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) \_\_\_\_.
- 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_.
- 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) Other: \_\_\_\_.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1 – 12 are presented for examination

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2.1. Claims 1 – 4 and 7 - 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Russell (U.S. Patent NO. 5,455,953).

As per Claims 1 and 7, Russell teaches a method for Storing security information for users in a user profile database; Receiving at an authorization server coupled with the user profile database log-in information from user (Col. 21 Lines 64 – 67).

Creating a Session ID on user's computer; storing the Session ID on the user's computer (Col. 5 Lines 35 – 40 and Lines 44 – 53).

Creating an object associated with the computer user or the Session ID (Col. 8 Lines 8 – 16).

Stores the object in a directory coupled with the authorization server (Col. 23 Lines 1 – 3).

Copying the security information from the user profile database to the object in the directory (Col. 22 Lines 47 – 50).

Comparing the log-in information to the security information to authenticate or authorize the user (Col. 22 Lines 5 – 6).

Permitting other computer applications launched by the user to reference the Session ID (Col. 24 Lines 62 – 67).

As per Claims 2 and 8, Russell teaches a method for Security information including authentication and authorization (Col. 22 Lines 2 - 6).

As per Claims 3 and 9, Russell teaches a method for

The authentication and authorization information includes user-id, passwords (Fig. 7 Log-in Name, 220; Password, 236; Authenticator, 222; Authorization Server 216).

As per Claims 4 and 10, Russell teaches a method for Session ID based on an account code (Col. 10 Lines 66 – 67).

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3.1. Claims 5 - 6 and 11 - 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Russell (U S Patent No. 5,455,953) in view of Hartman al. (U S Patent No. 5,960,411).

As per Claims 5 and 11, even though Russell teaches limitations of Claim 1 and Claim 7, Russell does not disclose a method wherein the steps include creating a shopping cart and storing the shopping cart along with the object in the directory. However, Hartman

discloses a method to include a shopping cart (Fig. 1A) and storing the shopping cart along with the object in the directory (Col. 3 Lines 37 – 40). Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to implement the claimed invention by including a method for creating and storing a shopping cart along with the object in the directory to eliminate the need to maintain separate access control systems for each applications as taught by Russell. Such modifications would have been obvious because by combining the teachings of Russell with Hartman, the directory server has no need to contact multiple applications servers' thereby saving time in checking the user access rights.

As per Claims 6 and 12, Hartman discloses a method to include the steps of allowing the user to select items (Fig. 1A #102) and storing information relating to the selected items in the shopping cart (Col. 3 Lines 59 – 64 and Col. 4 Lines 19 – 24).

### ***Conclusion***

4. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Pramila Parthasarathy whose telephone number is 703-305-8912. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00a.m. To 5:00p.m..

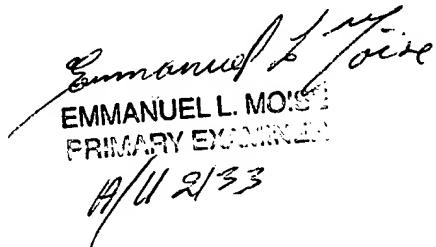
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Albert Decayd can be reached on 703-305-9595. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-3900.



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